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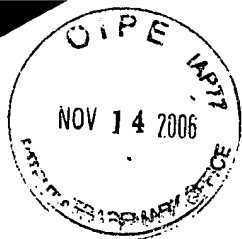
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masataka INNAN *et al.*

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CONTROLLING METHOD THEREOF,
AND DEVICE AND RECORDING
MEDIUM IN STORAGE SYSTEM

Customer No. 20350

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COMMUNICATION

Sirs:

Upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance mailed October 18, 2006, it was noted that the form PTOL-37 incorrectly identified the allowable claims to be 12, apparently a typographical error. As the examiner correctly notes on page 2, the allowed claims are 1-12. The undersigned respectfully requests any corrective action that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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